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## ***JUCM* Outline for Clinical Review Articles**

- I. Introduction to Topic
  - A. What are you covering?
  - B. Why is it relevant to urgent care?
  - C. Brief overview of the clinical challenge (always considering the urgent care setting)
  
- II. Presentation or Condition Overview
  - A. For each problem or condition, cover the following:
    - 1. Keys to medical history and physical examination
    - 2. Red flags
    - 3. Stable versus unstable (if applicable)
    - 4. Diagnostics (laboratory, radiology, cardiology, others)
    - 5. Medical decision-making pearls
    - 6. Diagnosis
    - 7. Initial treatment (staying relevant to the urgent care setting)
    - 8. Disposition treatment
    - 9. Prevention (if relevant)
    - 10. Disposition management, referral rules, and transfer rules
    - 11. Follow-up (again, relevant to the urgent care setting)

### III. Conclusion/Discussion

IV. Tables, flow diagrams, charts, and images are often useful for highlighting the following:

- Keys to evaluation
- Red flags and comparison of stable versus unstable condition
- Treatment options
- Medical decision-making
- Disposition management

Discussion of risk management can be woven in throughout the article where relevant.

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